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Reading left to right—Front Row: Byron Krieger "the iron man" from Michigan; Dr. Leo Kellerman (NY) vs. Richard Yasenchak (Mich) in the foil team; Albert Wolff (Ky) assisted by Anthony Orsi (NJ) in the epee team; M. Pinchart, James Strauch, Kavis Kapner, Jean Rinaldo, Allan Kwartler, Dr. Paul Moss; Dr. Daniel Bukantz (NY). Second Row: Frank Tobey (Mich) vs. Jose de Capriles (NY); The Salle Santelli epee team—Kwartler, Kapner, Mijer, Moss; Krieger vs. Bukantz in the foil team; same. Third Row: Alfred Skrobisch (NY) and Wolff; Fencers Club (Strauch, Edward Vebell, Skrobisch, J. de Capriles) epee team champions; Strauch and Scott Breckinridge (Ky). Fourth Row: Testing — de Capriles and director Krieger; Scott D. Breckinridge, Jr. (Ky); de Capriles vs. Wolff in final of epee team; Skrobisch, Strauch, de Capriles.

THIS ISSUE

American Fencing believes that, as the official news medium for the A.F.L.A., it should provide the membership with the only report where every bout fenced in the National Championships is recorded. In order to do this, it has been necessary to hold until next issue some of the material sent to us by the Sections and Divisions.

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Dr. James Flynn of New Jersey and the New York A.C. will defend the McConnell trophy in epee and the Richman trophy in sabre.

All events will be held at the Sir Arthur Currier Memorial Gym, McGill University, Montreal. Entries should be sent to Albert Lolette, 4650 Ridgevale Ave., Montreal 26, P.Q. at least two weeks in advance. Trophies will be given to winner and runner-up. Entry fee is \$1.50 for each event.

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DERNELL EVERY, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the AFLA convened at 11:30 A.M., June 19th at the Neighborhood Club in Grosse Pointe. President Miguel de Capriles reviewed the problems of financing rotation of the National championships to cities other than New York or surrounding areas. The members then heard discussion of the problem as faced by the Midwest Section and the Michigan Division.

The two constitutional amendments (reported in the last issue of American Fencing) were discussed and put to a vote. The Office of Foreign Secretary was made elective by unanimous consent. The proposed amendment to the present definition of an amateur fencer was defeated by a vote of 102 to 14.

The officers elected for the 1951-52 season are: Miguel A. de Capriles, President; Scott D. Breckinridge, Jr., Vice-President; Salvatore Giambra, 2nd Vice-President; Captain Richard C. Steere, USN, 3rd Vice-President; Dernel Every, Secretary; Robert S. Driscoll, Treasurer. The office of 4th Vice-President was left vacant through an oversight by the nominating committee and will be filled by appointment of the Board of Governors.

The Nominating Committee to propose candidates for office in 1952-53 was selected and consists of the following: Dr. James Flynn, Chairman, Miss Helena Mayer, Scott Breckinridge, Jr., Hal Lattimore, Norman Lewis.

The meeting then heard reports of divisional activities from: Donald Thompson, Illinois; Albert Wolff, Kentucky; Paul Utterback, Maryland; Mrs. Jean Rinaldo, Miami Valley; Howard Hayden, Michigan; Dr. James Flynn, New Jersey; Gerard Biagini, Northern California; Donald S. Thompson, Northern Ohio; Dr. Paul Makler, Philadelphia; Sewell Shurtz, Southern California.

Non-Divisional Meeting

The Annual Non-Divisional Meeting was held at the Fencers Club on June 7th, and the following were elected to the Board of Governors: Pat Benson, Saltus-McBurney; Warren Dow, New York A.C.; Dorothy Friedman, Salle Santelli; Paul Gallico, Fencers Club; Jack Gorlin, Salle Santelli; Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club; Dr. Paul Moss, Salle Santelli; Albert Vogt, New York A.C.; George Worth, Salle Santelli. These governors take their seats at the first meeting of the Board for the 1951-52 season.

A Nominating Committee for non-divisional governors to take office for 1952-53 was also chosen, and consists of the following: Dernel Every, NYAC; Helena Dow, Fencers Club; Norman Lewis, Salle Santelli; Frank McGrath, Saltus Club; Robert Zaum, Mercado. There was general discussion of non-divisional affairs and it was proposed that a new effort be made to improve officiating by conducting a judging school. Mr. Dow, who has considerable experience in this field, offered to direct the activity if it were properly organized.

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THOSE ELECTRIC EPEES

Despite repeated warnings, a very large percentage of the epees at the Nationals failed to meet the minimum standards fixed for competition. The committee relaxed some of its rules in order to permit almost one half of the entries to compete in the championships, but this mercy ought not to be extended much longer. The weapons were either illegal or not in proper working order, and the worst part of it is that many of them had been purchased for the express purpose of competing in Detroit. Fencers have a justifiable complaint against any dealer or coach who sells them weapons which do not conform to regulations or are assembled so badly that they will not function properly. The other major source of trouble is the failure to take care of the weapons between competitions.

It would be incredible that a shooter would enter the Nationals with a gun that was rusty and the sights unadjusted; that an archer would compete with a make-shift bow and arrows that had lost their feathers! yet this is exactly what fencers are doing when they travel to a championship and do not have every piece of their equipment thoroughly tested and adjusted BEFORE they leave.

Next year is Olympic year and we know that the international committee very properly makes no exceptions or modifications of the rules. Our Olympic men must accustom themselves to weapons which are absolutely right, and it behooves all committees next year to enforce the specifications from the very beginning. The manufacturers and dealers will provide proper equipment if you insist on its being perfect. If your weapon breaks down, have it repaired right after the competition instead of waiting until just before the next one.

FAMILY SPORT?

The Nationals this year threw the spotlight on the increasingly large number of families competing in our most important event. There were four husband-wife entries: Dr. Paul Makler and Hope Makler (Philadelphia); Harold and Penny Newton (Washington, D. C.); Donald and Sue Thompson (Illinois); Sidney and Roslyn Schwartz (Buffalo). As far as we know this is the largest number of such entries ever had in Nationals. Abram Cohen and his sister Eve, both from New York, also competed. The most interesting of all, however, were the family entries in the same event. The epee saw Donald S. Thompson (No. Ohio) and his son Donald (Illinois) renew their rivalry of last year and Dr. Franklin Jones competed in the same event with his son Roger (Philadelphia). The sabre pitted the Gorlin brothers, Jack and Sol (New York) against each other.

The husband-wife entries recall such great pairs as Harold and Evelyn Van-Buskirk, Leon and Florence Schoonmaker, Warren and Helena Dow. The brothers and brothers and sisters recall Nick and Arthur Muray, Warren and Eddie Dow, Miguel and Jose de Capriles, Samuel and Mildred Stewart.

Bout Committee's View

Once again the large entry lists reflected the growth of fencing. There were 37 teams and 162 individuals representing clubs from all parts of the country.

The Bout Committee decided to make the individual events provide the maximum competition, with a final of nine or ten in each championship. This was done for two reasons: (1) Next year is Olympic year and it is desirable to subject possible contenders to strenuous competition; (2) It gave the top men from the divisions as much opportunity as possible to fence against the strong field and thus raise their own standard of fencing.

The facilities at the Neighborhood Club in Grasse Pointe were very good and the fact we could run nine strips at the same time enabled us to hold two of the largest events on the same day. The selection of Detroit as the site for the Championships encouraged large entries from the Midwest section yet did not deprive the individual events of top-caliber fencers from the other major centers. Mr. Howard Hayden and Mr. Byron Krieger, and their committees, deserve much credit for the arrangements and the better-than-average advance publicity. Unfortunately the Neighborhood Club was too far from the center of Detroit to encourage the large audience we might otherwise have had.

The week-long tournament could not have run so smoothly without the help of many and the understanding of all. We are deeply grateful to the contestants for their sportsmanship and self-discipline. Mistakes were unquestionably made, but bad breaks were taken in good grace. We also wish to thank especially our friends of the Neighborhood Club, Gerard Biagini and Byron Krieger for their yeoman work as directors, Richard Perry and his charming young girls who kept the score-sheets and score-boards, the many fencers who judged, and finally Miguel de Capriles who worked from morning till night every day without let-up and without whose help and advice our task would have been impossible.

J. R. de Capriles, Chairman

SHAME!

It has come to my attention that Mrs. Theota Bridges who entered the Nationals from Troy, N. Y. returned to her home town in Ohio and received much publicity on the basis that she had finished high in the Championships and was ready to train for a berth on the Olympic Team. The true facts are that she was admitted to the Championships by courtesy of the Board because she lived where she could not compete in a qualifying round. At Detroit she was eliminated in the first round without having won a single bout and it was very apparent that she could not have qualified for the Nationals from any Division having capable girl fencers.

Perhaps the reporter was too enthusiastic, but certainly the basic facts must have been furnished to him. This type of self-serving and inaccurate publicity does the sport no good and, when exposed, can lose us the good will of the press.



PIETER MIJER

We have always pointed with pride to the fact that fencing is a sport which can be enjoyed for many years after a man has finished his school days. But even in our wildest claims we have never approached the accomplishment of the nation's oldest competitor, Mr. Pieter Mijer. Mr. Mijer, in his 70th year, placed second in the All-Eastern Open Epee Championship and then qualified for the Nationals in Detroit where he competed in both the team and individual championships. In the team event he spark-plugged the Salle Santelli team with an impressive number of victories.

Men ten and twenty years younger than Pieter, still able to participate in an active sport or to compete in local club competition, are remarkable indeed; but to qualify for and place high in an open championship at an age when most men are on the side lines glorifying in the past, is probably without parallel in the annals of all sport.

Pieter Mijer learned to fence at the age of ten in Schiedam, Holland. He came to this country after the first War and won the junior epee crown in 1923. He was National Outdoor Champion in 1927 and represented Holland on its 1928 and 1932 Olympic teams. He won the Veterans 3-Weapon Championship and has been a member of five national championship teams. He was one of the founders of the Washington Square Fencers Club which for many years flourished in the Metropolitan area and now represents the Salle Santelli. Few men have given so much of themselves to the sport either as competitors or as devoted supporters.

Mr. Mijer is a textile designer of great reputation and is an outstanding authority on batik work. He is an extremely versatile artist and can usually be found at his studio in Greenwich Village when not on the fencing strips.

J. R. de C.

It is also very unfair to those fencers who have earned their reputations honestly.

I do not know what officials of the A.F.L.A. can or will do about this situation. I write this as a personal opinion which I believe is shared by all fair-minded fencers. Jose R. de Capriles

THE 1951 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the whole, the 1951 National Championship Tournament, held in Detroit, was an outstanding fencing (though not a financial) success. The individual championships were well attended by all sections of the country, and the number of actual contestants compared favorably with previous years. We also had a record entry in the women's foil team event; but the quality of the men's team events was below par largely because of the absence of established stars from the major New York clubs who made the trip to Detroit only for the individuals.

All of the competitions were held at the Neighborhood Club, in Grosse Pointe. The facilities were adequate and the organization excellent. Unfortunately, despite the efforts of the local committees, the attendance by the public was not what had been expected. Only the women's event and the sabre individual drew a sizeable crowd, and those who came as spectators were mostly fencers. The problem of financing our national championships by gate receipts remains unsolved.

As in recent years, the girls from Southern California dominated both the team and the individual women's events, but the Eastern fencers overpowered the opposition in the men's competitions. On the matter of successful title defenses, this year was the opposite of last year: The three 1950 individual champions who made an appearance retained their crowns, but only two of the four team champions repeated.

Among the clubs, the Fencers Club had the best score with two team titles (foil and epee) and one individual (epee); second places in the women's team, men's individual foil, epee and sabre; and third places in the sabre team and men's individual foil. The New York Athletic Club batted 1,000 in the team events, capturing the only two it entered (sabre and three-weapon), and also took one individual first (foil), but no other places. The Faulkner School of Fencing retained its team crown and also won third place in the women's individual. Salle Santelli was shut out of the team titles for the first time in many years, but retained the individual sabre championship, placed second in the sabre team, and third in the epee and three-weapon teams. The Michigan Division, entering teams in a national championship for the first time, made a fine record: second places in the foil, epee and three-weapon teams; and third place in the women's team.

Among the individuals, Janice Lee York, Silvio Giolito and Tibor Nyilas deserve all the credit that goes to champions who successfully defend their crowns. Each of them fenced in only one event and came through. Jose de Capriles took time out from his duties as national bout committee chairman, not only to win the vacant epee title but also to spark plug the Fencers Club teams in epee and sabre. Byron Krieger repeated his "iron man" role of the Pan American Games and fenced in all the men's events except the epee individual, finishing high in both foil and sabre. He, more than any-

one else, was responsible for Michigan's excellent record in the tournament. Dr. Paul Makler and Allan Kwartler showed the greatest improvement in the past year, and both made two of the individual finals. On the other hand, the two leading young men from the Pacific Coast, Jerry Biagini and Sewall Shurtz, were the greatest disappointments, perhaps because we had come to expect too much from them too soon.

This year, all of the championships were fenced through to a conclusion in a single day, and there was no formal Gala Night. However, the social touch which is so characteristic of fencing all over the world was maintained through the hospitality of the Salle de Tuscan. Not only was its charming clubhouse open for post-mortems and relaxation after every event, but on the final night all the fencers were invited to a beautiful garden party which included gypsy music, dancing, singing, and refreshments.



FOIL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP A.F.L.A. Trophy

Won by Fencers Club (N. Y.)

The opening event of the 1951 tournament resulted in the first successful title defense, when the Fencers Club (N.Y.) conquered its only serious rival, the Michigan "A" team, 6-2, in the foil team championship. The field of four was disappointingly small, and the other two teams in the competition, Michigan "B" and Wisconsin, were completely outclassed.

Entries

Fencers Club (D. Bukantz, L. Kellerman, N. Lubell, E. Vebell); Michigan "A" (G. Flynn, B. Krieger, R. Yasenchak); Michigan "B" (H. Hayden, A. Kunzmann, R. Pinchuk, A. Schankin); Wisconsin (J. Briner, J. Fitzsimmons, E. Zeisig).

FINALS

(1) Michigan "A" 9, Michigan "B" 0 (Krieger d. Hayden 5-1, Kunzmann 5-1, Pinchuk 5-3; Flynn d. Hayden 5-3, Pinchuk 5-3, Kunzmann 5-3; Yasenchak d. Hayden 5-3, Pinchuk 5-4, Kunzmann 5-3).

(2) Fencers Club 7, Wisconsin 2 (Lubell d. Briner 5-2, Zeisig 5-3, Fitzsimmons 5-1; Kellerman d. Briner 5-0, Fitzsimmons 5-3; Vebell d. Briner 5-4, Fitzsimmons 5-1; Zeisig d. Kellerman 5-4, Vebell 5-2).

(3) Fencers Club 8, Michigan "B" 1 (Lubell d. Hayden 5-3, Kunzmann 5-2, Pinchuk 5-4; Kellerman d. Hayden 5-3, Kunzmann 5-3, Pinchuk 5-3; Vebell d. Hayden 5-3, Kunzmann 5-4; Pinchuk d. Vebell 5-4).

(4) Michigan "A" 8, Wisconsin 1 (Krieger d. Briner 5-1, Zeisig 5-1, Fitzsimmons 5-3; Flynn d. Briner 5-1, Zeisig 5-3, Fitzsimmons 5-3; Yasenchak d. Briner 5-2, Fitzsimmons 5-4; Zeisig d. Yasenchak 5-1).

(5) Michigan "B" 6, Wisconsin 3 (Hayden d. Briner 5-3, Zeisig 5-2; Pinchuk d. Briner 5-1, Fitzsimmons 5-2; Kunzmann d. Briner 5-2; Schankin d. Fitzsimmons 5-2; Zeisig d. Kunzmann 5-4, Pinchuk 5-4; Fitzsimmons d. Kunzmann 5-4).

(6) Fencers Club 6, Michigan "A" 2 (Lubell d. Krieger 5-2, Flynn 5-1, Yasenchak 5-3; Bukantz d. Krieger 5-4, Flynn 5-4; Kellerman d. Flynn 5-3; Krieger d. Kellerman 5-2; Yasenchak d. Kellerman 5-4).

By MIGUEL A. DE CAPRILES
President of A.F.L.A.

EPEE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

Won by Fencers Club (N.Y.)

Salle Santelli's four-year winning streak in the epee team championship came to an end as the favored Fencers Club (N.Y.) combination, after a wobbly start, swept its last four matches to win its second 1951 title in two days. The new champions barely squeezed past New Jersey, 5-4, in the qualifying round, and then suffered a humiliating 6-3 defeat at the hands of three cocky youngsters from Texas A. & M. in the first match of the six-team round-robin final. At this point, the Fencers Club called upon its most reliable epeeist, Jose de Capriles, to rally its disorganized forces, and the maneuver proved to be a winning one. Michigan's "A" team, victor over its "B" squad by 9-0, captured the runner-up spot on bout victories over Salle Santelli and Kentucky. The defending champions, who finished third, sorely missed their great star, Norman Lewis, but still might have won or tied for first if they had not made tactical errors in their choice of competitors for the last two matches. Kentucky fought hard for an upset, and its final match with the Fencers Club was the decisive battle for either the championship or fourth place, so closely bunched were the first four teams. The rampant Texas Aggies eliminated one of the top-seeded teams, Chicago's University Club, to reach the finals in their first major competition, and then scored their astounding victory over the new champions; but the fire of youth eventually yielded to technique and experience, and the Aggies did not win another match.

First Round

Pool 1: Michigan "A" 6, Wisconsin 3 (Campoli d. Zeisig 3-0, Fitzsimmons 3-0; Krieger d. Zeisig 3-2, Fitzsimmons 3-1; Flynn d. Zeisig 3-0, Fitzsimmons 3-0; Briner d. Campoli 3-1, Krieger 3-1, Flynn 3-2).

Salle Santelli 8, Wisconsin 1 (Mijer d. Zeisig 3-1, Fitzsimmons 3-1, Briner 3-2; Moss d. Zeisig 3-1, Fitzsimmons 3-0, Briner 3-0; Kwartler d. Zeisig 3-0, Briner 3-1; Fitzsimmons d. Kwartler 3-2).

Pool 2: Michigan "B" 6, New Jersey 3 (Tobey d. Orsi 3-2, Tetaz 3-2, Hauber 3-1; Hayden d. Orsi 3-0, Hauber 3-1; Wegert d. Hauber 3-2; Tetaz d. Hayden 3-0, Wegert 3-2; Orsi d. Wegert 3-1).

Fencers Club 5, New Jersey 4 (Vebell d. Orsi 3-0, Tetaz 3-0, Hauber 3-0; Skrobisch d. Orsi 3-0, Tetaz 3-2; Hauber d. Strauch 3-2, Skrobisch 3-2; Orsi d. Strauch 3-2; Tetaz d. Strauch 3-0).

Pool 3: Kentucky 8, Texas A. & M. 1 (Wolff d. Wilson 3-2, Gottlob 3-0, Mayes 3-2; Breckinridge d. Wilson 3-0, Gottlob 3-2, Mayes 3-2; Burge d. Wilson 3-2, Mayes 3-2; Gottlob d. Burge 3-2).

Texas A. & M. 6, University Club 3 (Mayes d. Turner 3-2, Strauss 3-1, Thompson 3-2; Gottlob d. Turner 3-1, Thompson 3-1; Wilson d. Turner 3-2; Strauss d. Wilson 3-2, Gottlob 3-0; Thompson d. Wilson 3-1).

Kentucky 5, University Club 3 (Breckinridge d. Turner 3-2, Strauss 3-1; Burge d. Turner 3-2, Strauss 3-2; Wolff d. Turner 3-0; Thompson d. Breckinridge 3-2, Burge 3-0; Strauss d. Wolff 3-1).

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FINALS

(1) Salle Santelli 7, Kentucky 2 (Kwartler d. Breckinridge 3-0, Wolff 3-2, Burge 3-2; Mijer d. Breckinridge 3-2, Burge 3-0; Moss d. Breckinridge 3-1, Burge 3-1; Wolff d. Mijer 3-0, Moss 3-2).

(2) Texas A. & M. 6, Fencers Club 3 (Gottlob d. Vebell 3-1, Skrobisch 3-1; Mayes d. Strauch 3-2, Skrobisch 3-2; Wilson d. Strauch 3-1, Vebell 3-0; Strauch d. Gottlob 3-1; Vebell d. Mayes 3-1; Skrobisch d. Wilson 3-1).

(3) Michigan "A" 9, Michigan "B" 0 (Campoli d. Hayden 3-1, Wegert 3-2, Berry 3-0; Flynn d. Hayden 3-1, Wegert 3-0, Berry 3-1; Yasenchak d. Hayden 3-2, Wegert 3-0, Berry 3-2).

(4) Salle Santelli 8, Texas A. & M. 1 (Kwartler d. Wilson 3-1, Tobey 3-2, Wegert 3-0; Moss d. Gottlob 3-1, Wilson 3-0, Mayes 3-0; Mijer d. Wilson 3-1, Gottlob 3-1; Mayes d. Mayer 3-1).

(5) Fencers Club 7, Michigan "B" 2 (de Capriles d. Hayden 3-1, Tobey 3-2, Wegert 3-2; Vebell d. Wegert 3-2, Tobey 3-2; Skrobisch d. Wegert 3-0, Tobey 3-0; Hayden d. Skrobisch 3-1, Vebell 3-1).

(6) Kentucky 6, Michigan "A" 3 (Wolff d. Campoli 3-2, Yasenchak 3-0, Flynn 3-0; Breckinridge d. Campoli 3-1, Yasenchak 3-2; Burge d. Campoli 3-2; Flynn d. Breckinridge 3-2, Burge 3-0; Yasenchak d. Burge 3-2).

(7) Salle Santelli 6, Michigan "B" 3 (Mijer d. Hayden 3-1, Wegert 3-1, Berry 3-1; Moss d. Hayden 3-1, Wegert 3-0; Kwartler d. Wegert 3-2; Berry d. Kwartler 3-2, Moss 3-2; Hayden d. Kwartler 3-1).

(8) Fencers Club 5, Michigan "A" 4 (Skrobisch d. Krieger 3-1, Yasenchak 3-2; Strauch d. Yasenchak 3-0, Flynn 3-1; de Capriles d. Flynn 3-1; Krieger d. Strauch 3-2, de Capriles 3-1; Flynn d. Skrobisch 3-2; Yasenchak d. de Capriles 3-1).

(9) Kentucky 6, Texas A. & M. 3 (Breckinridge d. Wilson 3-2, Gottlob 3-2, Mayes 3-2; Wolff d. Gottlob 3-1, Mayes 3-1; Burge d. Gottlob 3-0; Wilson d. Wolff 3-0, Burge 3-0; Mayes d. Burge 3-2).

(10) Fencers Club 7, Salle Santelli 2 (Strauch d. Mijer 3-1, Kwartler 3-2, Moss 3-2; Skrobisch d. Mijer 3-1, Kwartler 3-1, Moss 3-2; de Capriles d. Mijer 3-2; Moss d. de Capriles 3-2; Kwartler d. de Capriles 3-1).

(11) Michigan "A" 5, Texas A. & M. 4 (Krieger d. Wilson 3-2, Gottlob 3-2, Mayes 3-2; Yasenchak d. Mayes 3-2; Flynn d. Wilson 3-1; Gottlob d. Yasenchak 3-2; Flynn 3-1; Mayes d. Flynn 3-1; Wilson d. Yasenchak 3-2).

(12) Kentucky 5, Michigan "B" 4 (Wolff d. Hayden 3-2, Wegert 3-1, Tobey 3-1; Breckinridge d. Hayden 3-1, Wegert 3-2; Tobey d. Breckinridge 3-1, Burge 3-1; Wegert d. Burge 3-2; Hayden d. Burge 3-2).

(13) Michigan "B" 6, Texas A. & M. 3 (Berry d. Gottlob 3-0, Mayes 3-1; Tobey d. Gottlob 3-0, Mayes 3-1; Hayden d. Wilson 3-0, Gottlob 3-0; Wilson d. Berry 3-1, Tobey 3-1; Mayes d. Hayden 3-0).

(14) Michigan "A" 6, Salle Santelli 3 (Krieger d. Mijer 3-2, Kwartler 3-0; Yasenchak d. Kapner 3-0, Kwartler 3-1; Flynn d. Mijer 3-1, Kwartler 3-2; Kapner d. Krieger 3-1, Flynn 3-1; Mijer d. Yasenchak 3-1).

(15) Fencers Club 6, Kentucky 3 (de Capriles d. Wolff 3-0, Breckinridge 3-1, Burge 3-2; Skrobisch d. Wolff 3-2, Burge 3-2; Strauch d. Breckinridge 3-0; Wolff d. Strauch 3-2; Breckinridge d. Skrobisch 3-2; Burge d. Strauch 3-1).

Final Round Summary

Fencers Club	4 wins 1 loss
Michigan "A"	3 wins 2 losses (18 against)
Salle Santelli	3 wins 2 losses (19 against)
Kentucky	3 wins 2 losses (23 against)
Texas A. & M.	1 win 4 losses (28 against)
Michigan "B"	1 win 4 losses (30 against)

SABRE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Sherman Hall Trophy

Won by New York Athletic Club

The New York Athletic Club, relying upon its well-trained veterans, retained the sabre team championship by defeating its only dangerous opponent in the finals, Salle Santelli, by 5-3 in a brilliantly fenced match. Santelli's team, fencing without either Nyilas or Worth, put up a splendid fight, and might well have won except for an unusual "boner" by a team-mate which disconcerted Sol Gorlin in his last bout against Nick Murray. In the battle for the bronze medals, Jose de Capriles' three victories gave the Fencers Club (N.Y.) the winning margin over Western New York. Actually, the third-best team in the competition was Michigan's "A" squad, but it lost its place in the final round-robin by underestimating the opposition and failing to use Krieger in its qualifying match against Western New York.

Entries

New York A. C. (J. Flynn, R. Marson, N. Murray); Fencers Club (F. Bavuso, A. Cohen, J. de Capriles, A. Spingarn); Michigan "A" (J. Campoli, H. Hayden, B. Krieger, R. Yasenchak); Michigan "B" (H. Jensen, A. Kunzmann, A. Schankin); Western N. Y. (A. Buzzelli, S. Schwartz, P. Szabolcsy); Salle Santelli (S. Gorlin, A. Kwartler, N. Lazar).

First Round

Poal 1: Fencers Club 6, Michigan "B" 3 (de Capriles d. Schankin 5-1, Jensen 5-2, Kunzmann 5-3; Cohen d. Schankin 5-1, Jensen 5-4; Spingarn d. Schankin 5-4; Kunzmann d. Cohen 5-2, Spingarn 5-3; Jensen d. Spingarn 5-2).

New York A. C. 5, Michigan "B" 1 (Flynn d. Jensen 5-1, Schankin 5-3; Murray d. Schankin 5-1, Kunzmann 5-3; Marson d. Jensen 5-2; Kunzmann d. Marson 5-4).

Poal 2: Western N. Y. 5, Michigan "A" 4 (Szabolcsy d. Hayden 5-3, Yasenchak 5-4, Campoli 5-3; Schwartz d. Campoli 5-1; Buzzelli d. Hayden 5-2; Yasenchak d. Schwartz 5-4, Buzzelli 5-4; Hayden d. Schwartz 5-4; Campoli d. Buzzelli 5-3).

Salle Santelli 5, Michigan "A" 3 (Lazar d. Yasenchak 5-2, Campoli 5-1; Kwartler d. Yasenchak 5-3, Campoli 5-1; Gorlin d. Yasenchak 5-1; Krieger d. Gorlin 5-2, Kwartler 5-4; Campoli d. Gorlin 5-4).

FINALS

(1) Salle Santelli 7, Fencers Club 2 (Kwartler d. Spingarn 5-3, Bavuso 5-4, de Capriles 5-2; Gorlin d. Bavuso 5-1, de Capriles 5-2; Lazar d. Bavuso 5-4, de Capriles 5-1; Spingarn d. Gorlin 5-4, Lazar 5-1).

(2) New York A. C. 8, Western N. Y. 1 (Flynn d. Schwartz 5-1, Szabolcsy 5-3, Buzzelli 5-0; Marson d. Schwartz 5-4, Szabolcsy 5-3, Buzzelli 5-1; Murray d. Schwartz 5-1, Buzzelli 5-2; Szabolcsy d. Murray 5-1).

(3) New York A. C. 8, Fencers Club 1 (Flynn d. Spingarn 5-3, Bavuso 5-0, de Capriles 5-2; Murray d. Spingarn 5-4, Bavuso 5-0, de Capriles 5-4; Marson d. Bavuso 5-0, de Capriles 5-4; Spingarn d. Marson 5-1).

(4) Salle Santelli 7, Western N. Y. 2 (Gorlin d. Schwartz 5-2, Szabolcsy 5-2, Buzzelli 5-0; Kwartler d. Szabolcsy 5-4, Buzzelli 5-3; Lazar d. Schwartz 5-3, Buzzelli 5-3; Szabolcsy d. Lazar 5-2; Schwartz d. Kwartler 5-4).

(5) Fencers Club 5, Western N. Y. 4 (de Capriles d. Buzzelli 5-2, Schwartz 5-1, Szabolcsy 5-3; Bavuso d. Buzzelli 5-4; Spingarn d. Buzzelli 5-0; Szabolcsy d. Spingarn 5-2, Bavuso 5-2; Schwartz d. Spingarn 5-4, Bavuso 5-2).

(6) New York A. C. 5, Salle Santelli 3 (Marson d. Gorlin 5-2, Kwartler 5-4; Flynn d. Lazar 5-2, Kwartler 5-3; Murray d. Gorlin 5-4; Gorlin d. Flynn 5-4; Lazar d. Murray 5-4; Kwartler d. Murray 5-2).

THREE WEAPON TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

George C. Calan Memorial Trophy
Won by New York Athletic Club

Three former national champions in foil, epee, and sabre gave the New York Athletic Club a close but well-earned victory in the three-weapon team championship, while the defending titleholders from the Salle Santelli, competing without their outstanding stars, yielded the silver medals to a fine team from Michigan. In the final match, Michigan made a strong bid for its first team crown when Yasenchak jumped to a 4-1 advantage over Darnell Every in foil, but the veteran left-hander settled down and ran off four perfect hits to save the bout at 5-4. Henrique Santos then clinched the title for the N.Y.A.C. by outscoring Gregory Flynn 3-1 in epee. Krieger's 5-4 victory over Dr. James Flynn in sabre was anti-climatic, but provided a brilliant finish to the men's team events.

Entries

New York A. C. (D. Every, H. Santos, J. Flynn); Michigan "A" (R. Yasenchak, G. Flynn, B. Krieger); Michigan "B" (A. Schankin, R. Wegert, H. Hayden); Salle Santelli (A. Kwartler, N. Lazar, P. Moss, S. Gorlin); Fencers Club (E. Quinn, J. Strauch, F. Bavuso, A. Spingarn); New Jersey (A. Orsi, M. Tetaz, W. Hauber); Kentucky (S. Breckinridge, A. Wolff, C. Burge).

First Round

Salle Santelli, defending champion, drew a bye.

Poal 1: Fencers Club 2, New Jersey 1 (Strauch d. Orsi 5-3, Tetaz d. Bavuso 3-0, Spingarn d. Hauber 5-2).

Michigan "A" 3, New Jersey 0 (Yasenchak d. Orsi 5-4, Flynn d. Tetaz 3-1, Krieger d. Hauber 5-3).

Poal 2: Michigan "B" 2, Kentucky 1 (Breckinridge d. Schankin 5-4, Wegert d. Wolff 5-0, Hayden d. Burge 5-3).

New York A. C. 2, Kentucky 1 (Every d. Breckinridge 5-4, Wolff d. Santos 3-0, Flynn d. Burge 5-2).

FINAL

(1) New York A. C. 2, Fencers Club 1 (Strauch d. Every 5-4, Santos d. Bavuso 3-0, J. Flynn d. Spingarn 5-4).

(2) Michigan "A" 2, Michigan "B" 1 (Schankin d. Yasenchak 5-2, G. Flynn d. Wegert 3-0, Krieger d. Hayden 5-1).

(3) Salle Santelli 3, Fencers Club 0 (Lazar d. Strauch 5-4, Moss d. Bavuso 3-2, Gorlin d. Spingarn 5-1).

(4) New York A. C. 3, Michigan "B" 0 (Every d. Schankin 5-1, Santos d. Wegert 3-1, J. Flynn d. Hayden 5-1).

(5) Michigan "A" 3, Fencers Club 0 (Yasenchak d. Quinn 5-3, G. Flynn d. Bavuso 3-2, Krieger d. Spingarn 5-2).

(6) Salle Santelli 2, Michigan "B" 1 (Kwartler d. Schankin 5-1, Moss d. Wegert 3-2, Hayden d. Gorlin 5-2).

(7) Fencers Club 2, Michigan "B" 1 (Quinn d. Schankin 5-3, Wegert d. Bavuso 3-2, Spingarn d. Hayden 5-4).

(8) Michigan "A" 2, Salle Santelli 1 (Yasenchak d. Lazar 5-1, G. Flynn d. Moss 3-1, Gorlin d. Krieger 5-3).

(9) New York A. C. 2, Salle Santelli 1 (Every d. Lazar 5-0, Moss d. Santos 3-1, J. Flynn d. Gorlin 5-4).

(10) New York A. C. 2, Michigan "A" 1 (Every d. Yasenchak 5-4, Santos d. G. Flynn 3-1, Krieger d. J. Flynn 5-4).



WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**A. F. L. A. Trophy****Won by Faulkner School of Fencing**

Steady performances by Polly Craus and Bernardine Meislahn gave the Faulkner School of Fencing (Hollywood) its fourth straight women's team title by 5-4 margins over the Fencers Club (N. Y.) and Michigan's "A" trio. The competition was so close in the final that at one stage it looked as if the three teams would be tied in matches and bouts, with the championship going on touches. The defending champions originally were seeded second in the record entry of twelve, but the favored composite team from Southern California (York, Mitchell, Bower) failed to arrive in time and was scratched. As a result, Faulkner moved into the No. 1 spot and the Maryland "A" team unexpectedly squeezed into the direct-elimination semi-final as the No. 6 team. Michigan "A" rated the No. 2 spot on its two shut-outs in the qualifying round, Fencers Club No. 3, Salle Santelli No. 4 and New York Composite No. 5. Thus it came about that the two strongest New York clubs fenced off for a place in the final, with the Fencers Club winning, 5-4, on Madeline Dalton's clean sweep.

Entries

Faulkner School of Fencing (P. Craus, S. Maguire, B. Meislahn); Fencers Club (M. Dalton, J. Doerschuk, D. Funke); Michigan "A" (C. Christensen, P. Sweeney, L. Twitchell); Michigan "B" (C. Dorner, D. Hill, M. Johnson); Salle Santelli (G. Acel, E. Cohen, M. Rothman); N. Y. Composite (B. Aboulafia, E. Bernabeu, V. Zokol); Illinois "A" (J. Parmalee, C. Riggs, S. Thompson); Illinois "B" (K. Hain, A. Zakoian); Western N. Y. (F. Breton, E. Hamilton, H. Mintz); Maryland "A" (J. Cayer, A. Herring, G. Trurnit); Maryland "B" (G. Brown, J. Burger, J. Ford).

First Round

(2 from each pool)

Pool 1: N. Y. Composite 5, Illinois "A" 4 (Aboulafia d. Thompson 4-1, Parmalee 4-2; Sokol d. Riggs 4-0, Parmalee 2-1; Bernabeu d. Parmalee 4-2; Thompson d. Sokol 4-2, Bernabeu 4-2; Riggs d. Bernabeu 4-3, Aboulafia 4-3).

Faulkner S. F. 9, Maryland "B" 0 (Craus d. Burger 4-0, Brown 4-0, Ford 4-0; Meislahn d. Burger 4-0, Brown 4-2, Ford 4-1; Maguire d. Burger 4-1, Brown 4-0, Ford 4-2).

N. Y. Composite 8, Maryland "B" 1 (Aboulafia d. Burger 4-1, Brown 4-0, Ford 4-2; Bernabeu d. Burger 4-1, Brown 4-2, Ford 4-1; Sokol d. Brown 4-0, Ford 4-1; Burger d. Sokol 4-3).

Faulkner S. F. 7, Illinois "A" 2 (Craus d. Riggs 4-1, Thompson 4-2, Parmalee 4-0; Meislahn d. Riggs 4-1, Thompson 4-2, Parmalee 4-2; Maguire d. Riggs 4-2; Thompson d. Maguire 4-2; Parmalee d. Maguire 4-1).

Pool 2: Maryland "A" 5, Michigan "B" 4 (Trurnit d. Dorner 4-0, Johnson 4-1, Hill 4-0; Herring d. Hill 4-3; Cayer d. Johnson 4-1; Dorner d. Herring 4-2, Cayer 4-2; Johnson d. Herring 4-1; Hill d. Cayer 4-1).

Fencers Club 9, Michigan "B" 0 (Funke d. Dorner 4-1, Johnson 4-0, Hill 4-0; Doerschuk d. Dorner 4-0, Johnson 4-2, Hill 4-1; Dalton d. Dorner 4-1, Johnson 4-1, Hill 4-1).

Pool 3: Salle Santelli 8, Western N. Y. 1 (Acel d. Breton 4-1, Hamilton 4-2, Mintz 4-0; Cohen d. Breton 4-0, Hamilton 4-1, Mintz 4-0; Rothman d. Hamilton 4-3, Mintz 4-1; Breton d. Rothman 4-3).

Michigan "A" 9, Illinois "B" 0 (Sweeney d. Hain 4-0, Zakoian 4-0; Twitchell d. Hain 4-2, Zakoian 4-0; Christensen d. Hain 4-2, Zakoian 4-2; three bouts forfeited by absent member).

Michigan "A" 9, Western N. Y. 0 (Sweeney d. Mintz 4-0, Hamilton 4-1, Breton 4-0; Twitchell d. Mintz 4-0, Hamilton 4-3, Breton 4-0; Christensen d. Mintz 4-0, Hamilton 4-1, Breton 4-0).

Salle Santelli 9, Illinois "B" 0 (Acel d. Hain 4-0, Zakoian 4-0; Rothman d. Hain 4-0, Za-

koian 4-0; Cohen d. Hain 4-1, Zakoian 4-2; three bouts forfeited by absent member).

SEMI-FINAL

(Direct Elimination)

(1) Faulkner S. F. 6, Maryland "A" 2 (Meislahn d. Herring 4-0, Trurnit 4-3, Cayer 4-0; Craus d. Herring 4-0, Cayer 4-0; Maguire d. Herring 4-0; Trurnit d. Craus 4-3; Cayer d. Maguire 4-2).

(2) Michigan "A" 5, N. Y. Composite 3 (Sweeney d. Sokol 4-3, Aboulafia 4-1, Bernabeu 4-3; Twitchell d. Sokol 4-3; Christensen d. Bernabeu 4-0; Sokol d. Christensen 4-3; Aboulafia d. Twitchell 4-1; Bernabeu d. Twitchell 4-2).

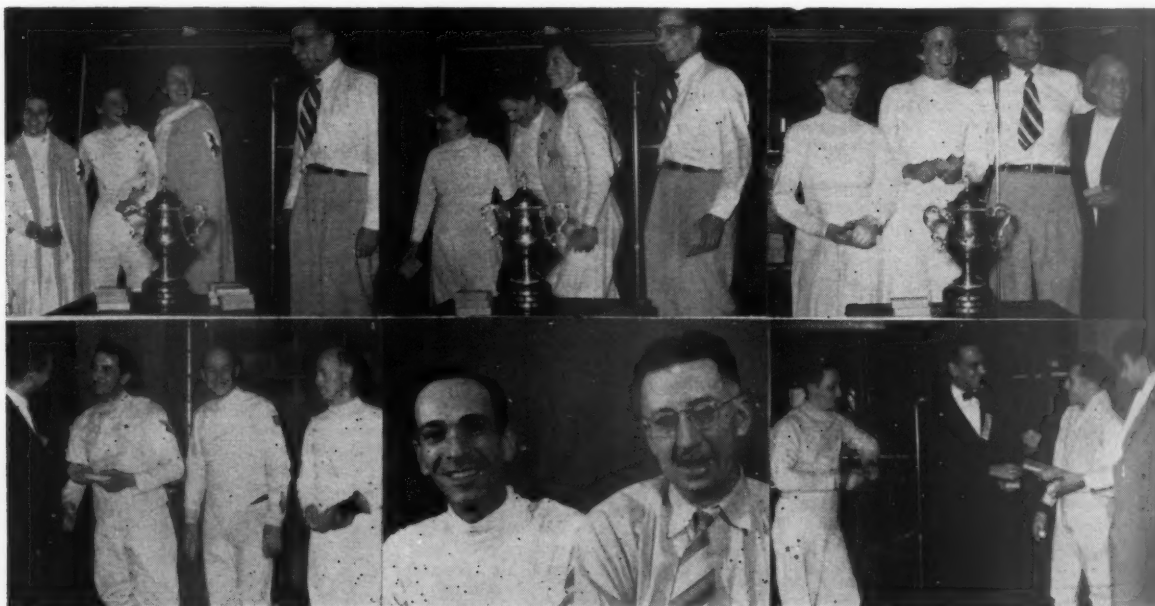
(3) Fencers Club 5, Salle Santelli 4 (Dalton d. Rothman 4-3, Cohen 4-2, Acel 4-2; Doerschuk d. Rothman 4-1; Funke d. Rothman 4-0; Cohen d. Funke 4-1, Doerschuk 4-3; Acel d. Funke 4-1, Doerschuk 4-2).

FINALS

(1) Faulkner S. F. 5, Fencers Club 4 (Craus d. Funke 4-0, Doerschuk 4-1, Dalton 4-3; Meislahn d. Doerschuk 4-3, Dalton 4-1; Funke d. Meislahn 4-3, Maguire 4-2; Doerschuk d. Maguire 4-1; Dalton d. Maguire 4-2).

(2) Fencers Club 5, Michigan "A" 4 (Dalton d. Sweeney 4-0, Twitchell 4-1, Christensen 4-1; Funke d. Christensen 4-1; Doerschuk d. Twitchell 4-3; Sweeney d. Funke 4-1, Doerschuk 4-3; Twitchell d. Funke 4-0; Christensen d. Doerschuk 4-2).

(3) Faulkner S. F. 5, Michigan "A" 4 (Craus d. Christensen 4-3, Sweeney 4-3, Twitchell 4-0; Meislahn d. Christensen 4-0, Twitchell 4-0; Sweeney d. Meislahn 4-3, Maguire 4-1; Christensen d. Maguire 4-1; Twitchell d. Maguire 4-0).



First Row: Faulkner School of Fencing (Bernadine Meislahn, Polly Craus, Susan Maguire) retained the team title and received their prizes from Miguel de Capriles; Fencers Club (Dolly Funke, Madeline Dalton, Julia Doerschuk) won the silver medals; Michigan (Lynn Twitchell, Paula Sweeney, Carol Christiansen collected third prize—medals, not the man. Second row: New York A.C. (Henrique Santos, Dr. James Flynn, Dernel Every) won the three-weapon team title; Jose de Capriles, Bout Committee, and Charles Willous, AFLA technical genius, during epee individual; Michigan (Byron Krieger, Gregory Flynn, Richard Yasenchak) get silver medals for three-weapon team.

EPEE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

W. Scott O'Connor Memorial Trophy



Won by Jose de Capriles

Jose de Capriles, representing the Fencers Club, became the first individual champion of 1951 when he regained the epee title he had last won in 1938. Jose has been a top-flight epeeist since his college days but he has seldom turned in a better performance in the past 18 years than he did in Detroit, despite his comparative inactivity during this season. Last year, Jose was shut out of the final when he suffered three semi-final losses after winning 12 consecutive bouts; this year, he also lost three bouts, but only one in each of the three rounds of competition, and he was unbeatable in the clutches. Although the three medalists of the past two years were absent, the quality of the fencing was very good, and the results ran true to form as the first four places went to seasoned veterans. Al Skrobisch of the Fencers Club, who reached the final undefeated, was second; Albert Wolff of Kentucky, 1946 champion, took third; and Jim Strauch of the Fencers Club, 1947 titleholder, finished fourth on a count of touches. Walter Hauber of New Jersey suffered the heartbreaking experience of missing the final by a margin of two touches despite his five victories in the difficult semi-final round.

Entries

Frank Bavuso, Jose de Capriles, Alfred Skrobisch, James Strauch (Fencers Club); Keviss Kapner, Pieter Mijer, Paul Moss (Salle Santelli); Robert Bernard, Edmund Dollinger (New York); Henrique Santos (N.Y.A.C.); Capt. William McGarvey, U.S.A. (Wash. F.C.); Gerard Biagini (Olympic Club, No. Cal.); Sewall Shurtz (Faulkner, So. Cal.); Alvin Rose (Chicago F.C.); Leon Strauss, Donald Thompson, Lincoln Turner (University Club, Chicago); Franklin Jones, Roger Jones, Paul Makler (Philadelphia); Robert Parmacek (U. of Pa.); Scott Breckinridge, Carl Burge, Albert Wolff (Kentucky); Wallace Hauber, Marcel Tetaz (New Jersey); George Jacoby (Connecticut); Paul Blackman, Arthur Plouffe, Peter Shea (West. N.Y.); William Durritt, Howard Fried, James Gosline, Donald S. Thompson (Northern Ohio); Richard Berry (Highland Pk.); Gregory Flynn, Richard Wegert (Grosse Pte.); William Pierson, Frank Tobey (Mich. St. College); James Campoli (Salle de Tuscan); Ensign Paul Utterback, USN (Maryland).

First Round

(4 from each strip)

Pool 1: Utterback d. Flynn 3-2, Strauss 3-0, Parmacek 3-1; Parmacek d. Flynn 3-0, Biagini 3-2, Strauss 3-2; Fried d. Utterback 3-2, Biagini 3-2, Parmacek 3-1; Flynn d. Biagini 3-1, Fried 3-0 (10 against); Biagini d. Utterback 3-2, Strauss 3-1 (12 against); Strauss d. Flynn 3-1, Fried 3-2 (12 against).

Pool 2: R. Jones d. Hauber 3-1, Bavuso 3-0, Rose 3-0, Pierson 3-1; Moss d. Shurtz 3-2, Rose 3-0, Jones 3-2, Pierson 3-1; Bavuso d. Moss 3-2, Hauber 3-0, Pierson 3-0 (11 against); Hauber d. Shurtz 3-2, Moss 3-2, Rose 3-0 (13 against); Rose d. Shurtz 3-2, Bavuso 3-2, Pierson 3-2 (15 against); Pierson d. Shurtz 3-0, Hauber 3-1; Shurtz d. Bavuso 3-1, Jones 3-2.

Pool 3: D. Thompson d. Bernard 3-1, Durritt 3-2, Plouffe 3-1; de Capriles d. Barnard 3-1, Durritt 3-2, Plouffe 3-0; Wegert d. de Capriles 3-1, Bernard 3-2, Plouffe 3-0; Bernard d. Durritt 3-2, Plouffe 3-1 (12 against); Durritt d. Wegert 3-2, Plouffe 3-2 (13 against); Plouffe lost all.

Pool 4: Makler d. Campoli 3-1, Breckinridge 3-2, Blackman 3-1, Dollinger 3-1, Kapner 3-2; Strauch d. Makler 3-1, Breckinridge 3-2, Dollinger 3-2, Kapner 3-2; Campoli d. Strauch 3-1, Breckinridge 3-2, Blackman 3-2, Dollinger 3-2; Kapner d. Campoli 3-2, Breckinridge 3-2, Dollinger 3-0 (13 against); Blackman d. Strauch 3-2, Dollinger 3-1, Kapner 3-2 (14 against); Breckinridge d. Blackman 3-0, Dollinger 3-0; Dollinger lost all.

Pool 5: Skrobisch d. Turner 3-2, Tobey 3-1, Thompson 3-1, Jacoby 3-1; Santos d. Turner 3-2, Burge 3-0, Tobey 3-2, Thompson 3-0; Jacoby d. Turner 3-2, Santos 3-1, Tobey 3-0, Thompson 3-2; Burge d. Thompson 3-0, Jacoby 3-1 (13 against); D. S. Thompson d. Turner 3-1, Tobey 3-1 (14 against); Tobey d. Turner 3-2, Burge 3-1 (15 against); Turner d. Burge 3-1.

Pool 6: Wolff d. Mijer 3-2, Gosline 3-1, McGarvey 3-0, Shea 3-1, F. Jones 3-0; Tetaz d. Wolff 3-2, Mijer 3-2, Gosline 3-0, Shea 3-1, Jones 3-1; Berry d. Wolff 3-1, Tetaz 3-0, Gosline 3-0, McGarvey 3-2 (12 against); McGarvey d. Mijer 3-1, Tetaz 3-1, Shea 3-2, Jones 3-0 (13 vs., 14 for); Gosline d. Mijer 3-0, McGarvey 3-0, Shea 3-2, Jones 3-2 (13 vs., 13 for); Mijer d. Berry 3-0, Shea 3-1, Jones 3-1; Shea d. Berry 3-1; F. Jones d. Berry 3-1.

Semi-Finals

(3 from each pool)

Pool 1: Skrobisch d. D. Thompson 3-1, Tetaz 3-1, Campoli 3-2, Santos 3-1, Kapner 3-0, Burge 3-2; Makler d. Tetaz 3-1, Campoli 3-0, Santos 3-2, Kapner 3-0, Burge 3-0; Kapner d. Thompson 3-2, Tetaz 3-0, Campoli 3-2, Santos 3-1, Burge 3-2; D. Thompson d. Makler 3-1, Santos 3-1, Burge 3-1; Tetaz d. Campoli 3-0, Santos 3-2; Campoli d. Thompson 3-1; Santos d. Campoli 3-1; Burge d. Tetaz 3-1.

Pool 2: de Capriles d. Utterback 3-2, Wolff 3-0, Jones 3-0, McGarvey 3-2, Berry 3-0, Bernard 3-2; Wolff d. Jones 3-0, McGarvey 3-1, Berry 3-2, Bernard 3-0, Hauber 3-0 (9 against); Utterback d. Wolff 3-2, Jones 3-0, McGarvey 3-0, Berry 3-1, Hauber 3-1 (10 against); Hauber d. de Capriles 3-1, Jones 3-2, McGarvey 3-2, Berry 3-0, Bernard 3-1 (12 against); R. Jones d. Berry 3-2, McGarvey 3-1, Bernard 3-1; Bernard d. Utterback 3-2, McGarvey 3-1; McGarvey d. Berry 3-2; Berry lost all.

Pool 3: Strauch d. Moss 3-2, Jacoby 3-1, Parmacek 3-0, Fried 3-1, Bavuso 3-0, Flynn 3-2; Parmacek d. Jacoby 3-2, Wegert 3-2, Bavuso 3-0, Flynn 3-0; Jacoby d. Moss 3-2, Wegert 3-2, Bavuso 3-1, Flynn 3-2; Moss d. Wegert 3-1, Parmacek 3-1, Fried 3-2; Wegert d. Strauch 3-2, Fried 3-2, Bavuso 3-1; Fried d. Jacoby 3-1; Parmacek 3-2, Flynn 3-2; Flynn d. Moss 3-2, Wegert 3-0, Bavuso 3-0; Bavuso d. Fried 3-2, Moss 3-2.

FINAL

(1) DE CAPRILES d. Skrobisch 3-1, Makler 3-1, Strauch 3-1, Utterback 3-2, Kapner 3-2, Jacoby 3-0, Wolff 3-2.

(2) SKROBISCH d. Makler 3-2, Strauch 3-0, Utterback 3-1, Parmacek 3-1, Kapner 3-2, Jacoby 3-1.

(3) WOLFF d. Skrobisch 3-2, Strauch 3-2, Utterback 3-1, Parmacek 3-1, Jacoby 3-1.

(4) STRAUCH d. Makler 3-1, Utterback 3-2, Parmacek 3-0, Jacoby 3-0 (15 against).

(5) KAPNER d. Strauch 3-2, Utterback 3-1, Jacoby 3-0, Wolff 3-2 (17 against).

(6) MAKLER d. Parmacek 3-1, Kapner 3-2, Jacoby 3-1, Wolff 3-2 (18 vs., 17 for).

(7) PARMACEK d. Utterback 3-2, de Capriles 3-1, Kapner 3-1, Jacoby 3-2 (18 vs., 15 for).

(8) UTTERBACK d. Makler 3-1, Jacoby 3-1.

(9) JACOBY lost all.

FOIL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

John Allaire Memorial Trophy



Won by Silvio Giolito

Silvio Giolito's successful defense of his foil championship was the most brilliant individual performance of the 1951 nationals, as the New York A.C. star went through undefeated in the entire competition. In fact, only two former national titleholders, Daniel Bukantz (1949) and N-t Lubell (1948) both of the Fencers Club, carried him to 5-4. The last bout of the competition, between Giolito and Bukantz, was a fitting climax to the event, as the two powerful left-handers, each with 7 victories in the final, swapped touch for touch to the bitter end. Lubell suffered three defeats, all by 5-4 scores, but took the third-place medal by a margin of five touches over Byron Krieger of the Salle de Tuscan, Detroit. Neil Lazar of Salle Santelli, Dr. Leo Kellerman of the Fencers Club, and Al Kwartler of Santelli, all showed improvement over their previous performances. Darnell Every of the New York A. C. tired badly toward the end. The ninth finalist, Don Thompson of Illinois, was outclassed in foil, but his surprise qualification made up to some extent for his failure to make the final in his favorite weapon, the epee.

Entries

Darnell Every, Silvio Giolito (N.Y.A.C.); Daniel Bukantz, Leo Kellerman, Nathaniel Lubell, Evan Quinn, Martin Slattery, Arthur Spingarn (Fencers Club); Allan Kwartler, Neil Lazar (Salle Santelli); Edmond Dollinger (N.Y.); Mo. Thomas Carhart, USA, Harold Newton (Wash. F.C.); Howard Hayden, Byron Krieger (Salle de Tuscan); Albert Kunzman (U. of Detroit); Rene Pinchuk (Wayne U.); Capt. Rich-

ard Steere, USN (Maryland); Leon Strauss, Donald Thompson (University Club, Chicago); Richard Bright, Carl Roth (Chicago F.C.); Herman Velasco (Senn); Mohammed Riaz (New England); Gerard Biagini (Olympic Club, No. Cal.); Sewell Shurtz (Faulkner, So. Cal.); Jack Briner, Jerome Fitzsimmons, James Mortier, Edmond Zeisig (Wisconsin); Roddy Hobson (North Texas); George Jacoby (Conn.); Madison Dods, Howard Fried, Donald S. Thompson (No. Ohio); Sidney Schwartz (U. of Buffalo); Anthony Buzzelli, Arthur Plouffe, Peter Shea (West. N.Y.); Scott Breckinridge (Kentucky); Roger Jones, Paul Makler (Philadelphia); Robert Parmacek (U. of Pa.); Allan Griffin (New Jersey).

First Round (3 from each pool)

Pool 1: Riaz d. Newton 5-1, Slattery 5-2, Shea 5-0, Bright 5-2; Gialito d. Slattery 5-3, Shea 5-0, Bright 5-0; Slattery d. Shea 5-0, Bright 5-2; Shea d. Newton 5-4; Bright d. Newton 5-4; Newton lost all.

Pool 2: Lubell d. Parmacek 5-3, Jacoby 5-3, Quinn 5-2, D. S. Thompson 5-1, Briner 5-1; Quinn d. Parmacek 5-0, Jacoby 5-2, Thompson 5-3, Briner 5-0; Parmacek d. Jacoby 5-2, Thompson 5-3 (20 against); Briner d. Parmacek 5-4, Thompson 5-3 (22 against); Jacoby d. Briner 5-2; D. S. Thompson d. Jacoby 5-3.

Pool 3: Every d. Thompson 5-2, Fried 5-2, Hayden 5-4, Fitzsimmons 5-4; Breckinridge d. Every 5-4, Fried 5-3, Hayden 5-2; D. Thompson d. Hayden 5-4, Breckinridge 5-4, Fitzsimmons 5-3; Fried d. Thompson 5-3, Fitzsimmons 5-3; Hayden d. Fried 5-2; Fitzsimmons d. Breckinridge 5-2.

Pool 4: Bukantz d. Dods 5-1, Kwartler 5-4, Carhart 5-4; Kwartler d. Dods 5-2, Pinchuk 5-3, Carhart 5-3; Pinchuk d. Dods 5-1, Carhart 5-3; Carhart d. Dods 5-3; Dods lost all.

Pool 5: Lazar d. Zeisig 5-3, Dollinger 5-1, Buzzelli 5-0, Hobson 5-0; Strauss d. Zeisig 5-4, Dollinger 5-2, Buzzelli 5-3; Hobson d. Strauss 5-2, Zeisig 5-4, Dollinger 5-1; Zeisig d. Dollinger 5-2, Buzzelli 5-2; Dollinger d. Buzzelli 5-3; Buzzelli lost all.

Pool 6: Kellerman d. Makler 5-4, Schwartz 5-2, Griffin 5-4, Kunzmann 5-2; Makler d. Griffin 5-4, Spingarn 5-4, Kunzmann 5-4; Spingarn d. Kellerman 5-2, Schwartz 5-1, Griffin 5-4; Griffin d. Schwartz 5-0, Kunzmann 5-3; Kunzmann d. Schwartz 5-1; Schwartz lost all.

Pool 7: Shurtz d. Steere 5-2, R. Jones 5-0, Velasco 5-4; Steere d. Jones 5-1, Velasco 5-3, Mortier 5-2; Mortier d. Shurtz 5-3, Jones 5-1 (14 against); Velasco d. Jones 5-4, Mortier 5-4 (18 against); R. Jones lost all.

Pool 8: Krieger d. Biagini 5-4, Plouffe 5-2, Roth 5-2; Biagini d. Plouffe 5-4, Roth 5-0; Roth d. Plouffe 5-3; Plouffe lost all.

SEMI-FINALS

(3 from each pool)

Pool 1: Lubell d. Shurtz 5-4, Riaz 5-4, Quinn 5-3, Makler 5-3, Thompson 5-2, Hobson 5-4; Lazar d. Shurtz 5-4, Quinn 5-4, Makler 5-3, Thompson 5-3, Hobson 5-2; Thompson d. Shurtz 5-2, Quinn 5-4, Makler 5-4, Hobson 5-3; Shurtz d. Riaz 5-2, Quinn 5-3, Hobson 5-2; Makler d. Shurtz 5-4, Riaz 5-3, Hobson 5-0; Riaz d. Lazar 5-3, Thompson 5-3, Hobson 5-2; Quinn d. Riaz 5-2, Makler 5-3; Hobson lost all.

Pool 2: Bukantz d. Biagini 5-0, Slattery 5-3, Kwartler 5-1, Roth 5-1, Pinchuk 5-1; Every d. Biagini 5-0, Slattery 5-4, Bukantz 5-4, Roth 5-2, Pinchuk 5-2; Kwartler d. Every 5-4, Biagini 5-3, Breckinridge 5-3, Slattery 5-4, Roth 5-1; Biagini d. Breckinridge 5-4, Slattery 5-2, Roth 5-1, Pinchuk 5-3; Pinchuk d. Roth 5-0; Slattery d. Breckinridge 5-2; Breckinridge d. Pinchuk 5-4; Roth d. Breckinridge 5-4.

Pool 3: Gialito d. Kellerman 5-3, Strauss 5-3, Spingarn 5-1, Mortier 5-2, Parmacek 5-0; Krieger d. Steere 5-4, Strauss 5-3, Spingarn 5-3, Mortier 5-0, Parmacek 5-1; Kellerman d. Krieger 5-3, Steere 5-3, Strauss 5-2, Mortier 5-1, Parmacek 5-2; Steere d. Spingarn 5-2,

Mortier 5-0, Parmacek 5-2; Strauss d. Steere 5-3, Spingarn 5-1; Spingarn d. Kellerman 5-2; Parmacek d. Strauss 5-3; Mortier lost all.

FINALS

(1) GIOLITO d. Lubell 5-4, Kwartler 5-1, Every 5-2, Kellerman 5-3, Thompson 5-0, Lazar 5-2, Krieger 5-2, Bukantz 5-4.

(2) BUKANTZ d. Lubell 5-4, Kwartler 5-3, Every 5-2, Kellerman 5-1, Thompson 5-0, Lazar 5-2, Krieger 5-3.

(3) LUBELL d. Kwartler 5-4, Every 5-1, Kellerman 5-0, Thompson 5-0, Krieger 5-3 (23 against).

(4) KRIEGER d. Kwartler 5-2, Every 5-4, Kellerman 5-4, Thompson 5-0, Lazar 5-3 (28 against).

(5) LAZAR d. Lubell 5-4, Every 5-1, Kellerman 5-0, Thompson 5-3.

(6) KELLERMAN d. Kwartler 5-3, Every 5-2, Thompson 5-1.

(7) KWARTLER d. Thompson 5-3, Lazar 5-3 (36 against).

(8) EVERY d. Kwartler 5-4, Thompson 5-3 (37 against).

(9) THOMPSON lost all.

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

A.F.L.A. Trophy



Won by Janice Lee York

Miss Janice Lee York of Southern California, unattached, fencing with a true champion's heart, retained her national title by capturing all of her close bouts in the final. Five times in that final round the score went to 3-all, but five times Miss York produced the winning touch. Second place went to Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, of the Cavaliers, on a two-touch margin over Miss Polly Craus, of Faulkner School of Fencing. Thus, for the second straight year, the three individual medals in the women's championship were won by Southern California. Miss Grace Acel, of New York's Salle Santelli, led the competition at the half-way mark with five straight victories, all over the Eastern finalists, but then she dropped her remaining four bouts to the Pacific Coast representatives. Miss Acel finished fourth, two touches ahead of Miss Bernadine Meislahn, of Faulkner, and one bout ahead of Miss Eve Cohen, of Santelli. The two newcomers to the final round-robin, Mrs. Gisela Trurnit of Maryland and Mrs. Diane Greenberg Millstein of Washington D. C., reached the championship round on touches over two of last year's finalists, Mrs. Muriel Bower of the Los Angeles A. C. and Miss Madeline Dalton of the Fencers Club (N.Y.).

Mrs. Trurnit learned her fencing at Offenburg, at the same club as the famed Helene Mayer. Mrs. Millstein was intercollegiate champion while at N.Y.U.

Entries

Muriel Bower (Los Angeles A.C.); Polly Craus, Susan Maguire, Bernadine Meislahn (Faulkner School of Fencing); Maxine Mitchell (Cavaliers); Janice-Lee York (So. California); Elizabeth Hamilton (Canada); Theota Bridges (Troy N.Y.); Grace Acel, Eve Cohen, Martha Rothman (Salle Santelli); Madeline Dalton, Julia Doerschuk, Dolly Funke (Fencers Club); Ida Gormley (Saltus); Bessie Aboulafia, Ednita Bernabeu, Vivienne Sokol (New York); Hope Makler (Philadelphia); Sue Thompson (University Club, Chicago); Karen Hain, Cynthia Riggs (Chicago Fencers Club); Melita Lynch, Janet Parmalee (Mundelein); Anne Zakaian (Illinois); Diane Millstein, Penny Newton (Washington F.C.); Ginny Brown, Jane Burger (International Center, Md.); Abbie Herring, Gisela Trurnit (Tri-Weapon, Md.); Carol Christensen, Marilyn Johnson, Paula Sweeney (Salle de Tuscan); Donna Hill (Highland Park); Carolyn Dörner, Lynn Twitchell (Mich. State College); Jean Rinaldo (Miami Valley); Betty Vogel (No. Ohio); Frances Breton, Rea Juivier, Helen Mintz, Roslyn Schwartz (Buffalo).

First Round

(3 from each pool)

Pool 1: York d. Thompson 4-1, Makler 4-0, Mintz 4-0, Zokol 4-1, Bridges 4-1; Christensen d. Makler 4-0, Mintz 4-1, Zokol 4-2, Bridges 4-2; Thompson d. Christensen 4-3, Makler 4-0, Mintz 4-1, Zokol 4-3; Zokol d. Makler 4-2, Bridges 4-0; Mintz d. Bridges 4-1; Makler d. Mintz 4-2; Bridges lost all.

Pool 2: Craus d. Twitchell 4-3, Aboulafia 4-0, Breton 4-2, Lynch 4-0, Burger 4-1, Rinaldo 4-0; Twitchell d. Breton 4-1, Lynch 4-0, Burger 4-0, Rinaldo 4-0; Aboulafia d. Twitchell 4-3, Breton 4-1, Lynch 4-1, Burger 4-1; Burger d. Breton 4-3, Lynch 4-1, Rinaldo 4-3; Rinaldo d. Aboulafia 4-2, Breton 4-3, Lynch 4-3; Breton d. Lynch 4-2; Lynch lost all.

Pool 3: Sweeney d. Riggs 4-1, Herring 4-0, Schwartz 4-0, Vogel 4-1; Bower d. Riggs 4-2, Rothman 4-0, Herring 4-2, Vogel 4-2; Rothman d. Riggs 4-3, Herring 4-1, Schwartz 4-0, Vogel 4-1; Vogel d. Herring 4-3, Schwartz 4-1; Riggs d. Schwartz 4-0; Herring and Schwartz lost all.

Pool 4: Mitchell d. Funke 4-0, Dörner 4-0, Hamilton 4-1, Hain 4-1, Juivier 4-0; Trurnit d. Mitchell 4-2, Dörner 4-1, Hamilton 4-1, Hain 4-0, Juivier 4-0; Funke d. Dörner 4-1, Hamilton 4-3, Trurnit 4-3, Hain 4-2, Juivier 4-0; Dörner d. Hamilton 4-1, Hain 4-1, Juivier 4-0; Hamilton d. Hain 4-2, Juivier 4-0; Hain d. Juivier 4-1; Juivier lost all.

Pool 5: Cohen d. Newton 4-2, Doerschuk 4-0, Gormley 4-1, Johnson 4-2, Zakaian 4-0; Meislahn d. Newton 4-0, Gormley 4-1, Johnson 4-0, Zakaian 4-2; Doerschuk d. Newton 4-2, Gormley 4-3, Johnson 4-1; Johnson d. Newton 4-2, Zakaian 4-0; Gormley d. Zakaian 4-0; Zakaian and Newton lost all.

Pool 6: Dalton d. Parmalee 4-0, Maguire 4-0, Hill 4-1, Brown 4-0, Bernabeu 4-0; Millstein d. Parmalee 4-0, Maguire 4-1, Hill 4-0, Brown 4-0, Bernabeu 4-2; Acel d. Parmalee 4-1, Maguire 4-2, Hill 4-0, Brown 4-0, Bernabeu 4-1; Bernabeu d. Brown 4-3, Hill 4-2, Maguire 4-2, Parmalee 4-1; Hill d. Parmalee 4-3, Maguire 4-2; Maguire d. Parmalee 4-3, Brown 4-1; Parmalee d. Brown 4-2; Brown lost all.

Semi-Finals

(5 from each pool)

Pool 1: Cohen d. York 4-3, Aboulafia 4-1, Twitchell 4-0, Meislahn 4-3; Dalton 4-3, Christensen 4-1, Millstein 4-3; Meislahn d. York 4-3, Aboulafia 4-3, Twitchell 4-1, Mitchell 4-1, Dalton 4-0, Christensen 4-3; York d. Aboulafia 4-0, Mitchell 4-1, Dalton 4-0, Christensen 4-0, Millstein 4-2; Millstein d. Aboulafia 4-3, Twitchell 4-2, Mitchell 4-3, Christensen 4-2; Mitchell d. Aboulafia 4-0, Cohen 4-3, Twitchell 4-0, Christensen 4-1 (20 vs.,

24 for); Dalton d. Twitchell 4-0, Mitchell 4-3, Christensen 4-1, Millstein 4-0 (20 vs., 20 for); Aboulafia d. Twitchell 4-2, Dalton 4-1, Christensen 4-3; Christensen d. Twitchell 4-1; Twitchell lost all.

Pool 2: Craus d. Trurnit 4-1, Bower 4-2, Doerschuk 4-2, Sweeney 4-1, Rothman 4-0, Thompson 4-0; Acel d. Trurnit 4-2, Doerschuk 4-2, Bower 4-2, Sweeney 4-3, Rothman 4-1, Thompson 4-1; Funke d. Acel 4-3, Bower 4-3, Doerschuk 4-1, Rothman 4-2, Thompson 4-1; Sweeney d. Funke 4-2, Trurnit 4-3, Bower 4-1, Rothman 4-2, Thompson 4-1; Trurnit d. Funke 4-0, Doerschuk 4-2, Rothman 4-1, Thompson 4-0 (20 vs.); Bower d. Trurnit 4-1, Doerschuk 4-3, Rothman 4-0, Thompson 4-1 (21 vs.); Doerschuk d. Sweeney 4-3; Rothman and Thompson lost all.

FINAL

(1) YORK d. Sweeney 4-1, Millstein 4-3, Acel 4-3, Cohen 4-3, Trurnit 4-3, Funke 4-3, Meislahn 4-0, Craus 4-3.

(2) MITCHELL d. Sweeney 4-2, Millstein 4-0, Acel 4-1, Cohen 4-1, Trurnit 4-2, York 4-1, Craus 4-2 (18 against).

(3) CRAUS d. Sweeney 4-2, Millstein 4-3, Acel 4-3, Cohen 4-1, Trurnit 4-2, Funke 4-0, Meislahn 4-2 (20 against).

(4) ACEL d. Sweeney 4-3, Millstein 4-3, Cohen 4-2, Trurnit 4-2, Funke 4-0 (26 against).

(5) MEISLAHN d. Sweeney 4-2, Millstein 4-3, Acel 4-3, Mitchell 4-2, Funke 4-2 (28 against).

(6) COHEN d. Sweeney 4-1, Millstein 4-1, Trurnit 4-3, Meislahn 4-3.

(7) TRURNIT d. Sweeney 4-2, Funke 4-2, Meislahn 4-3 (31 against).

(8) FUNKE d. Millstein 4-2, Mitchell 4-3, Cohen 4-3 (32 against).

(9) SWEENEY d. Millstein 4-3, Funke 4-2.

(10) MILLSTEIN d. Trurnit 4-1.

SABRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy



Won by Dr. Tibor Nyilas

Dr. Tibor Nyilas of the Salle Santelli, Pan American sabre champion, retained his U. S. title by defeating the veteran Norman C. Armitage of the Fencers Club in the last bout of the 1951 national championships. Armitage needed to win in order to tie Nyilas and force a fence-off; but the defending champion, capitalizing on his superb timing to the utmost, reeled off a 5-1 victory for a clean sweep of his nine final bouts. Sol Gorlin of Salle Santelli, showing a remarkable improvement during the past year, earned the bronze medal by a one-touch margin over his famous team-mate, George Worth, who again had to be content with fourth place. Worth looked like a winner during the first two rounds of the competition, but the jinx which has plagued him in the national championship finals was again in evidence. Byron Krieger of Detroit also had a one-touch margin over

Al Kwartler, of Santelli, for fifth place; and Dr. Paul Makler of Philadelphia nosed out Jack Gorlin of Santelli for seventh on touches for. Ralph Marson of N.Y.A.C. was ninth and Abram Cohen, of the Fencers Club, was tenth. However, it should be noted that Cohen, a natural right-hander, twice defeated Nyilas in the earlier rounds (the only losses inflicted upon the champion), but then suffered a recurrence of an old wrist injury and fenced the entire final with his left hand.

Entries

Robert Blum, Jack Gorlin, Sol Gorlin, Allan Kwartler, Neil Lazar, Tibor Nyilas, George Worth (Salle Santelli); James Flynn, Ralph Marson (New York A.C.); Norman Armitage, Abram Cohen, Arthur Spingarn (Fencers Club); Thomas Carhart, Harold Newton (Wash. F.C.); Lionel Bernstein, Irving Freidin (Chicago Fencers Club); Paul Makler (Philadelphia); Robert Parmacek (U. of Pa.); Gerard Biagini (Olympic Club, No. Cal); Carl Burge (Kentucky); Jack Briner (Wisconsin); James Campoli, Howard Hayden, Harry Jensen, Byron Krieger, Arthur Schankin (Salle de Tuscan); Albert Kunzmann (U. of Detroit); Anthony Buzzelli, Sidney Schwartz, Paul Szabolcsy-Szmolar (Western N. Y.); Roddy Hobson (No. Texas); Madison Dods, Patrick Quigley (No. Ohio); Mel Weiss (U. of Syracuse).

First Round

(3 from each pool)

Pool 1: Nyilas d. Newton 5-2, Schankin 5-2, Quigley 5-2; Cohen d. Nyilas 5-3, Schankin 5-2, Quigley 5-2; Newton d. Cohen 5-4, Quigley 5-3; Schankin d. Newton 5-3; Quigley d. Schankin 5-4.

Pool 2: Armitage d. Szabolcsy 5-2, Kwartler 5-4, Freidin 5-0; Kwartler d. Szabolcsy 5-4, Freidin 5-0; Kunzmann d. Szabolcsy 5-2, Freidin 5-4; Freidin and Szabolcsy lost all.

Pool 3: Worth d. Hayden 5-4, Lazar 5-2, Carhart 5-2, Dods 5-1; Makler d. Hayden 5-4, Carhart 5-0, Dods 5-2; Lazar d. Makler 5-4, Hayden 5-4, Dods 5-0; Hayden d. Carhart 5-4, Dods 5-1; Carhart d. Lazar 5-3, Dods 5-4; Dods lost all.

Pool 4: S. Gorlin d. Parmacek 5-3, Burge 5-3, Jensen 5-3, Weiss 5-1; Flynn d. Parmacek 5-3, Burge 5-3, Jensen 5-1, Weiss 5-4; Parmacek d. Burge 5-3, Jensen 5-0 (19 vs., 20 for); Jensen d. Burge 5-2, Weiss 5-1 (19 vs., 14 for); Burge d. Weiss 5-1; Weiss d. Parmacek 5-4.

Pool 5: Marson d. Biagini 5-2, Blum 5-3, Briner 5-2, Buzzelli 5-1; Campoli d. Biagini 5-1, Blum 5-4, Briner 5-1, Buzzelli 5-2; Blum d. Biagini 5-1, Briner 5-3, Buzzelli 5-2; Biagini d. Briner 5-1, Buzzelli 5-3; Briner and Buzzelli lost all.

Pool 6: J. Gorlin d. Bernstein 5-1, Spingarn 5-3, Hobson 5-4; Krieger d. Bernstein 5-4, Schwartz 5-2, Spingarn 5-2; Schwartz d. Bernstein 5-2, Spingarn 5-2, Hobson 5-3; Hobson d. Krieger 5-4, Bernstein 5-2; Spingarn d. Hobson 5-3; Bernstein lost all.

Semi-Finals

(5 from each pool)

Pool 1: J. Gorlin d. Flynn 5-3, Campoli 5-1, Kwartler 5-4, Schwartz 5-3, Kunzmann 5-2; Nyilas d. Flynn 5-3, Campoli 5-4, Kwartler 5-4, Schwartz 5-3, Kunzmann 5-1; Makler d. Flynn 5-4, Cohen 5-4, Kwartler 5-3, Schwartz 5-2, Kunzmann 5-2; Cohen d. Nyilas 5-3, Campoli 5-4, Schwartz 5-3, Kunzmann 5-2; Kwartler d. Flynn 5-4, Campoli 5-4, Schwartz 5-0, Kunzmann 5-3; Flynn d. Campoli 5-3, Cohen 5-3, Kunzmann 5-4; Campoli d. Makler 5-1, Kunzmann 5-4; Schwartz d. Flynn 5-4; Kunzmann lost all.

Pool 2: Worth d. Krieger 5-2, Newton 5-3, Blum 5-2, Lazar 5-3, Parmacek 5-2, Marson 5-1; Armitage d. S. Gorlin 5-1, Newton 5-3, Blum 5-2, Lazar 5-4, Marson 5-2; S. Gorlin d. Krieger 5-4, Newton 5-1, Blum 5-4, Lazar 5-1, Parmacek 5-1; Krieger d. Newton 5-4,

Blum 5-4, Lazar 5-3, Parmacek 5-1; Marson d. Gorlin 5-3, Krieger 5-2, Newton 5-2, Parmacek 5-3; Blum d. Newton 5-3, Lazar 5-4; Newton d. Lazar 5-3; Lazar d. Parmacek 5-4; Parmacek d. Blum 5-4.

FINAL

(1) NYILAS d. J. Gorlin 5-0, S. Gorlin 5-4, Kwartler 5-2, Worth 5-3, Armitage 5-1, Makler 5-2, Krieger 5-0, Cohen 5-3, Marson 5-3.

(2) ARMITAGE d. J. Gorlin 5-2, Kwartler 5-2, Worth 5-1, Makler 5-0, Krieger 5-3, Cohen 5-2, Marson 5-1.

(3) S. GORLIN d. J. Gorlin 5-1, Worth 5-1, Armitage 5-2, Cohen 5-1, Marson 5-3 (28 against).

(4) WORTH d. J. Gorlin 5-1, Kwartler 5-2, Makler 5-3, Cohen 5-1, Marson 5-2 (29 against).

(5) KRIEGER d. S. Gorlin 5-4, Kwartler 5-0, Worth 5-3, Cohen 5-2, Marson 5-3 (32 against).

(6) KWARTLER d. J. Gorlin 5-2, S. Gorlin 5-3, Makler 5-4, Cohen 5-2, Marson 5-2 (33 against).

(7) MAKLER d. S. Gorlin 5-4, Krieger 5-2, Cohen 5-0 (36 vs., 28 for).

(8) J. GORLIN d. Makler 5-2, Krieger 5-3, Cohen 5-1 (36 vs., 23 for).

(9) MARSON d. J. Gorlin 5-2, Makler 5-2.

(10) COHEN d. Marson 5-4.



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ALL-EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the All-Eastern Open Championships replaced the Metropolitan Championships which had been held heretofore and produced some very interesting competitions. Not one of last year's Metropolitan champions was able to win the All-Eastern title.

Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club, won the foil event from a strong field of twenty, going through twelve bouts with only one defeat. Second place went to Capt. Richard Steere, USN, representing the Baltimore F. C. Steere made an impressive return to major competition after an absence of some years. Third place was taken by Neil Lazar of the Salle Santelli on touches over Nathaniel Lubell and Dr. Leo Kellerman of the Fencers Club. Silvio Giolito, National title holder, withdrew in the first round after winning his first four bouts. Charles Steinhardt, Metropolitan champion from the Fencers Club, did not compete.

Miss Grace Acel of the Salle Santelli went through the final round undefeated and won her first major title. The champion's clubmate, Miss Eve Cohen, also showed excellent form and placed second after losing only to Miss Acel. Third place went to Metropolitan Champion, Madeline Dalton of the Fencers Club, who lost only to the two leaders. Fifteen girls competed.

The epee title was won by Alfred Skrbisch of the Fencers Club with only one defeat in the final nine. A complete tie for second was fenced-off between Pieter Mijer and Dr. Paul Moss, both of the Salle Santelli, with Mijer winning 3-2. Isaac Sanders and James Strauch of the Fencers Club were also tied with Mijer and Moss on bouts, but dropped out of the fence-off on account of touches. Metropolitan Champion, Jose de Capriles, was eliminated in the first round. Seventeen competed.

George Worth of the Salle Santelli defeated his teammate Jack Gorlin in a fence-off 5-4 at the end of an 11-man round-robin. Third place went to Metropolitan and National Champion Dr. Nyilas. Sol Gorlin, Salle Santelli, placed fourth while Abram Cohen, Fencers Club, nosed out Dr. James Flynn, NYAC, for fifth on touches.

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MID-WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

By SCOTT D. BRECKINRIDGE

Vice President, A.F.L.A.

The championships were held at Lexington, Ky. this year and had an excellent representation from eleven Divisions. Four of the five titles were retained by defending champions: Michigan again stood out as the strongest Division, and retained the team title by a good margin.

The men's individual competition was dominated by the Mid West's members of the Pan American Games team, Byron Krieger and Albert Wolff. Krieger won his fourth consecutive double championship in these events by taking both the foil and sabre, dropping only one bout in both finals. Albert Wolff demonstrated that he had recovered from his recently operated upon right knee which had bothered him last spring, by winning his third Mid West epee title in as many tries, going undefeated in the final pool. Paula Sweeney bested a strong field of finalists and was undefeated in the final pool to take her seventh Mid West crown.

Results

Teams: (1) Michigan; (2) Northern Illinois; (3) Kentucky; (4) Northern Ohio; (5) Wisconsin; (6) Western N. Y.; (7) St. Louis; (8) Georgia; (9) Cincinnati; (10) Miami Valley; (11) Columbus.

Women's Foil: (1) Paula Sweeney, Michigan; (2) Lynn Twitchell, Michigan; (3) Carol Christensen, Michigan; (4) Susan Thompson, No. Illinois; (5) Eula West, Kentucky; (6) Carolyn Dörner, Michigan; (7) Betty Vogel, No. Ohio; (8) Ervilia Drall, St. Louis.

Foil: (1) Byron Krieger, Michigan; (2) Peter Young, Michigan; (3) Leon Strauss, No. Illinois; (4) Arthur Cohen, No. Illinois; (5) Donald Thompson, No. Illinois; (6) Howard Hayden, Michigan; (7) Patrick Quigley, No. Ohio; (8) Scott Breckinridge, Kentucky; (9) Gregory Flynn, Michigan.

Epee: (1) Albert Wolff, Kentucky; (2) Lincoln Turner, No. Illinois; (3) James Campoli, Michigan; (4) Donald Thompson, No. Illinois; (5) Gregory Flynn, Michigan; (6) Richard Weger, Michigan.

Sabre: (1) Byron Krieger, Michigan; (2) Arthur Schankin, Michigan; (3) Howard Hayden, Michigan; (4) William Meyer, Wisconsin; (5) Patrick Quigley, No. Ohio; (6) August Nakagawa, No. Illinois.

The next issue will carry a report of the 1951 World Championships as submitted by Mr. Charles Louis De Beaumont who covered them so interestingly last year.

SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

By HELEN GRAY

The second sectional championships brought together the strength of the North Texas and Gulf Coast divisions. Unfortunately there were no entries from the new Border Division. Each Division had three entries in each individual event, a men's club and a school team in each of the weapons, and a women's team.

In the open individual events only Jack Baird of the Buccaneers from Galveston made a successful title defense, and the only team crown to be retained was the men's foil—by the Buccaneers.

Immediately following the sectional finals a business meeting was held. At this meeting Mr. Hal Lattimore was elected Sectional Chairman for the 1951-52 season. The chairmen of the member divisions are to serve as vice-chairmen of the section.

Results were:

WOMEN Open

- (1) Naomi Abbott Galveston
(2) Betty Fox Van Triplets
(3) Anna May Buehrig T.S.C.W.*
*On touches over Lois Deshotels and Helen Gray.

Team

Won by Van Triplets (Olsen, Pack, Fox).

SABRE Open

- (1) Bill Spinks Texas Tech.
(2) Horace Platt Rice Institute
(3) Hal Lattimore Fort Worth

Club Team

Won by Buccaneers (Brown, Holzheuser, Baird).

School Team

Won by Texas Tech (Spinks, Smith, Olsen).

Open Team

Won by Texas Tech 5-2 over Buccaneers.

FOIL Open

- (1) Jack Baird Buccaneers
(2) Bill Spinks Texas Tech.
(3) Bill Brown Buccaneers

Club Team

Won by Buccaneers (Baird, Brown, Holzheuser).

School Team

Won by Texas A&M (Mayes, Jones, Gottlob).

Open Team

Won by Buccaneers 5-3 over Texas A&M.

EPEE Open

- (1) Curtis Wilson Texas A&M
(2) John Clayton Tarleton
(3) Joe Mayes Texas A&M

Club Team

Won by Dallas (Chaney, Coleman, Lyden).

School Team

Won by Texas A&M (Wilson, Mayes, Gottlob).

Open Team

Won by Texas A&M 5-1 over Dallas.

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

By FRED LINKMEYER

San Francisco was the scene of the Pacific Coast Fencing Championships for 1951 over the week-end of May 19th and 20th where the Northern California fencers were hosts to the fencers from Southern California and Seattle. The schedule was well arranged, the spirit of cordiality and sportsmanship was strong and altogether it was one of the most successful of the many Pacific Coast Championships.

There were 82 competitors in 12 individual competitions and 54 fencers competed on 18 teams in 9 team competitions including the Greco Three Weapon Trophy team match between the north and the south.

The point score, counting 5 points for first place, 3 points for second place and one point for third place was as follows:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Indiv.	Team	Total	
Los Angeles A. C.	32	13 1/3	45 1/3
Faulkner S. F.	11	11 2/3	22 2/3
Hollywood A. C.	2	5	7
Unattached	5	5	5
Cavaliers	4	4	4
Dragons	1	1	1
		—	85
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Univ. of Calif.	31		31
Olympic Club	14	5	19
Halberstadt S. F.	6		6
Composite Teams		10	10
		—	66

The results of the various competitions are as follows:

WOMEN'S FOILS

Open

- (1) Jan York Unattached
 (2) Muriel Bower Los Angeles A. C.
 (3) Polly Craus Faulkner S. F.

Open Team

1st—Faulkner School of Fencing

MEN'S FOILS

Open

- (1) Sewall Shurtz Faulkner S. F.
 (2) Edward Carfagno Los Angeles A. C.
 (3) Gerard Biagini Olympic Club

Open Team

1st—Olympic Club

EPEE

Open

- (1) Sewall Shurtz Faulkner S. F.
 (2) Albert Lambert Univ. of Calif.
 (3) Wolford Wootan Univ. of Calif.

Open Team

1st—Los Angeles Athletic Club

SABRE

Open

- (1) Salvatore Giambra Olympic Club
 (2) Gerard Biagini Olympic Club
 (3) Torao Mori Los Angeles A. C.

Open Team

1st—Los Angeles Athletic Club

GRECO THREE WEAPON TROPHY TEAM

Southern California

Sewall Shurtz	26 points
Edward Carfagno	23 points
Josef Lampi	21 points
	70 points

Northern California

Gerard Biagini	25 points
Wolford Wootan	23 points
Albert Lambert	17 points
	65 points

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Thirty-four colleges competed in the 1951 event held at the University of Illinois on March 30th and 31st. Each college was represented by not more than one individual in each weapon and complete round-robins in foil, epee and sabre produced the individual champions and gave a basis for awarding the team title. There were 28 men in the foil and epee pools and 29 in the sabre.


The team title was won by Columbia with a total of 69 victories, having won the foil and epee pools and placed second in the sabre. Pennsylvania placed second with 64 victories and Navy was third with 61.

Chambless Johnston of Princeton was the only individual champion to win his crown without a fence-off. He took the sabre title with a 25-3 record which was two victories more than his nearest rival. John Krajcir of Columbia placed second on touches over Frank Bartone of Pennsylvania and Carl Knobloch of Yale who placed in the order named.


Robert Nielson of Columbia was the only champion to defend his title successfully. He retained the foil crown after a three-way tie with Gerard Biagini of San Francisco State and Harold Goldsmith of C.C.N.Y. Nielson defeated his two rivals 5-4 in the fence-off and then Biagini turned back Goldsmith 5-4 for second place.

The epee title was won by Daniel Chafetz of Columbia in a fence-off with William Thomas of N.Y.U., after both men had finished the regular round-robin with a 22-5 record. Third place went to Leonard Atkin of Illinois on touches over Stanley Harms of Pennsylvania.





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